

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Watkins et al.

Title: SEAT WITH EASY-ENTRY AND CARGO FUNCTION

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RENEWED PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.47(A)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition mailed on November 23, 2007, in the above-referenced application, dismissing the previously filed Petition, favorable reconsideration is requested in view of the following and attached documents.

The Decision stated that Applicants did not meet their burden of showing that David Watkins could not be located through diligent efforts because the internet search was too broad and no white pages database search was conducted.

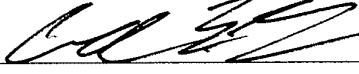
As evidenced in the attached Statement of Facts signed by Dr. Felix Wolff, a representative of Johnson Controls GmbH, further attempts to locate Mr. Watkins have been made. In view of the evidence submitted in the previous Petition and the present renewed petition, Mr. Watkins cannot be reached by reasonable efforts.

In view of the originally filed Petition and supporting documents filed therewith, and the present renewed Petition and supporting documents, it is respectfully requested that the present application be granted status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and placed in line for examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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